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WHITE HOUSE PASS TO SECRETARY SIMON ABOARD SAM 86971.

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM SECSTATE WASHDC DATED JULY 10, 1974 SENT TEL AVIV IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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E.O. 11652:N/A TAGS- OVIP, TGEN, IS SUBJECT: SIMON VISIT - ISRAELI S&T INTERESTS

FOR SCIATT

1. ISRAELI SCIATT EFRATI ADVISED DEPT JULY 10 THAT GOI, IN RESPONSE TO QUERY, HAD INFORMED HIM THAT FOLLOWING S&T RELATED SUBJECTS WERE LIKELY TO BE RAISED BY GOI DURING SEC. SIMON'S VISIT:

A. US-ISRAEL BNSF - ISRAELIS WILL ASK USG TO APPROVE DOUBLING (TO \$120 MILLION) OF ENDOWMENT BY FURTHER PREPAYMENT OF "TAIL-END" PL-480 OBLIGATIONS BY ISRAEL AS US CONTRIBUTION AND EQUIVALENT GOI PAYMENT.

B. DESALINATION - GOI WANTS IMPLEMENTATION UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOV. 3, 72 MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING, BUT MAY SUGGEST

CHANGES TO SOME DETAILS OF MEMO.

C. COOPERATION BETWEEN PRIVATE SECTORS - GOI AIM IS TO IMPROVE AND INCREASE THIS COOPERATION WITH EMPHASIS ON R&D AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

D. SPACE RESEARCH - NO SPECIFICS AVAILABLE.

THERE IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT GENERAL AREA OF ENERGY R&D COOPERATION MIGHT BE RAISED, HOWEVER THIS WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY LISTED BY EFRATI.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS EMB MAY HAVE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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